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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Coercive Laws Cannot be Successful—Moral Suasion of a Policeman's Club.

The Exigencies of the Age Demand a Modification of the old Ethics.

The *Standard* of Sept. 3rd contains an editorial on "Sabbath Observance," and strictly in consonance with the letter, and spirit of orthodoxy, it deprecates seventh day ungodliness, in Victoria. It appears that the author of the article in question is in the habit of walking out on Sunday mornings, and that the territory covered during these preambulations includes Beacon Hill, the Beach, China Town, and the saloons. On Beacon Hill he discovers a dozen boys or so with guns and revolvers shooting birds. On the Beach he finds men and boys playing ball, presumably practicing for the Kamloops tournament. Down town he discovers no evidences of the Salvation Army in the Chinese laundries, while as he paces along with steps "solitary and slow," he quietly ignores the saloons which are invitingly open, and folding his mantle closer around him, takes a Collins in his imagination only. In the light of such revelations as these, it is edifying to observe that a newspaper man of a Sunday morning can muster up the moral courage to say to A. Collins, "get thee behind me Satan." From some cause or another, whether it be ungodliness or common sense, the biblical injunction "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy," is being widely interpreted. What is holiness? Does it consist of meditation and prayer, or does it consist of relaxation from business cares and other concomitants of bread winning. In the generally accepted sense of the term, holiness consists of meditation and prayer, any other deviation from the duties of life partaking of the characteristics of worldly relaxation. To those to whom this law was first given it was extremely appropriate. Their's was a simple existence accompanied by a temperamental disposition to worship "golden calves." It was well enough that these people lately relieved from bondage, their manner of living, and the unsteadiness of character, should devote one day in seven to rest and the contemplation of things spiritual. But the civilization of that period as compared with that of to-day offers a wide contrast. No parallel in fact can be drawn between them. What was applicable to the children of Israel is in no wise applicable to us. As compared with the civilization of the present they were barbarians. Their conception of the nature of the universe and the laws which govern it were crude beyond description; they were as children, and laws governing conduct were shaped accordingly. It may be argued that whatever the differences between the civilization of the past and that of the present, the moral obligations are the same. Without alluding to the moral atrocities which distinguished that distant period, and which are now forbidden, it cannot reasonably be disputed but that the exigencies of modern vocations demand a modification of the ethics of even a hundred years ago. What was possible a hundred years ago in the time of Sunday observance is no longer practicable. Heaven helps those who help themselves. The struggle for existence is intensifying, and would be Christian business men find that they must adopt latitudinarian practices or go to the wall. Whether it be worth while for a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul is a proposition which daily confronts us for solution. Viewing this matter in the light that worldly success is paramount, yet accepting the teachings of 1800 years ago as the standard of moral excellence, what is going to become of us. It is perfectly clear if the above quotation from holy writ is correct, that a man wholly absorbed in a given vocation must neglect spiritual interests. He cannot serve God and Mammon. What then is the consequence? Our enlightened humanity revolts against the decree of eternal punishment. Not a few men in fact are bold enough to turn infidels on the strength of it, while even those who are disposed to accept biblical authority sorrowfully admit that it is impossible to reconcile the interests of the present to the precepts of the past. But this is a dive deeper into the subject than was intended. The moral aspects of Sunday observance as reflected by the *Standard* is a surface question. It only becomes significant, as the writer truly observes, by the example it sets, and the consequences which are likely to ensue. Indeed we are not opposing Sunday observance so much as we are taking exception to the means by which the *Standard* intimates that Sunday observance should be brought about. "He who complies against his will is of the same opinion still;" from which we deduce the fact that Sunday observance through the agency of the police, while edifying from an exterior point of view, possesses no real merit. The man who refrains from playing ball on the Sabbath from fear of arrest is but an indifferent Christian. Wherefore then persist in the observance of the Sabbath at the point of a policeman's club as it were. The mere fact of closing a laundry of a Sunday is not going to induce Christian regeneration. So far as closing the saloons on Sunday is concerned let it be done if it can, but all experience goes to show that the thing is impossible. In attempting to reform the Chinese we should be guilty of an act of superogation. The Chinese take no stock in the Christian religion, and considering what a poor out-look we make in correcting our own people we had better leave them in the darkness of paganism. The average barbarian rejects with contempt the idea of a God being crucified. He fails to catch on to the sublimity of the thing. There is, however, no objection to the closing of Chinese laundries on the Sabbath. Cleanliness is next to godliness, but the exigencies of provincial civilization do not require the cleansing of a shirt on the seventh day. Unless the Chinese can show cause; unless they can show that between scrubbing and gambling, the former has its moral and pecuniary advantages, set the Chief of Police on to them. As for the small boy who devotes his Sabbath mornings gunning, he is an excellent subject for the maternal slipper or the paternal strap. The fault, however, does not lay so much with him as with the parents. Comparing the latitude given youth now-a-days with that of two or three decades ago by parents there is food for reflection. Parental laxity, as regards juvenile conduct, is little short of astounding, and we who were used to being thrashed within an inch of our lives for misconduct, remark with disgust and envy the sublime impudence of the rising generation. But enough of this. Let the *Standard* man or any other man who proposes to effect Sabbath day reform recollect that concise measures are a thing of the past; that they never worked worth a cent, and that to revive them now would only result in an inglorious fizzle. IRVING.

LAND-GRABBING CURSE.

Why the Country Does not Settle Up—A Correspondent's Explanation.

Allow me to ask a few questions and give the answers respecting the land business: Question first—What has stopped immigrants from settling on Vancouver Island? There seems to be no settlers taking up land on this island. Before I get time to answer the first question I am asked the second question, which is: Has the Government no land open for immediate settlement? I will try to answer the second question first, by saying, yes, the Government has some land on this island open for immediate settlement. Why then do the immigrants not settle? I answer because the land grabbers or their agents have been at work and staked off, in all directions, from 160 acres up to 5,000 acres each. They take it up in clubs, or perhaps "rings" would be the more appropriate name for these immigrant exterminators, and if you want to see some of their tricks just take up the Government *Gazette*. There every inquirer can plainly see the figures and the words that choke out immigration. I mean the actual intending settler from attempting to ever drive a stake on our Government lands on Vancouver Island. In the *Gazette* we find column upon column of notices such as "We intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres," etc., or smaller grabs as the case may be. Then comes the respective names of these retarding parties. Yes, I shall have to repeat the word "retard" and that is too commonplace a word for the monstrous hindrance these land-devouring vultures are doing to the settling up of our Government lands. Now, I mean this for those who never cut a stick large enough for a broom-handle in their life time, or cleared one rod of ground, or ever intend to, or ever intend to pay one dollar to have an acre cleared. I have heard them say so more than once. Yes, Mr. Editor, and those grabbers of our good lands have the cheek to talk to persons that know well what they are doing to injury the welfare of our province. Yes they ask why do not those in search of farming land take up land in such and such places? Come to find out the place they have reference to, it is patches of refuse land lying around amongst the property of the grabbers. Some of these grabbers they have nothing to do but to pay the trifle the government calls for per acre and in three of four years hold out their hands for ten per cent. or more. Oh, yes, they take a decided and a very warm interest in the locality of their individual grabs. They will at all times be ready to sympathize with the poor settler to set up a howl and a furious growl, and a continuous prayer to the government to do something for those poor settlers. Yes money to make roads and build bridges, and wharves. Now, Mr. Editor, please excuse me, while I attempt to occupy a little more of the valuable space in your paper, to tell those above mentioned land nippers where they made one huge mistake and that was taking up their fancy grabs, altogether to close to each other, so much so that they have injured themselves to a great extent, inasmuch as they have not left room enough for the poor unfortunate actual settlers to squeeze in between each of them. Then those grabs will not improve near so fast as the avericious monopolizer speculated. Now I shall offer a cure to help those too closely grabbed lands: I say salt, salt, salt them down in strong pickle, made out of a powerful government tax and saltpetered by the indignation of the people of British Columbia. That will cure them.

Now in conclusion, I want to say when I first heard the announcement that the Peehena River Valley was reserved by order of the Government, I was sorry to hear it. I heard that it was reserved for the Scotch crofters. But the crofters seem to hang back. Now I have changed my mind and am glad the above mentioned valley has been reserved, because if it had not been reserved, there would not have been enough land left to turn an express wagon on, but what had been gobbled up long since by the general grabbers. Your correspondent got his eye on several of those young hawks in the nest, when the old hawks come with a bite they stretch out over the nest's edge with mouth open and neck at full stretch, when they sight something that they can gobble up. Yes, and now they have heard that there there is a strip of very suitable land down along the west coast of about 35 miles in length and one mile back from the coast, along the western coast of Vancouver Island shore. There is about 22,400 acres in that strip of land, and I will venture to say that inside of five years it will be all well settled on by actual settlers if the hawks or the human birds of prey that we see constantly hovering round looking for some land to light upon do not get it. At Bamfield Creek, it has turned out to be that the hawks got too many into the one nest, so much so that it remains a howling wilderness ever since they made their wonderful business plunge down there. Yes, the Bamfield Creek settlers are the kind of settlers to grow any amount of moss, and keep out all all other settlers at a great loss to the Province. Who says that land grabbing is a benefit to a country? Let him say so in print in the same newspaper and prove it, and we will believe it.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q.C.)

William Lawson, arrested by Provincial Officer John Langley, was charged with stealing a valise containing wearing apparel, the property of William Fox. Prisoner pleaded guilty.

Sergt. Shepperd said the man arrived recently from St. John, New Brunswick, and entered the kitchen of the Prince of Wales Saloon, from which place he stole the valise. Prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

Jimmy Thompson, an Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined five dollars.

A lady was fined $5. for driving on James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Prince of Wales to Become an Odd Fellow—Visit of the Widowed Empress.

Sir John and Retaliation—Town Destroyed—A Belle Charged With Stealing.

ABANDONED THE TRIP.

New York, Sept. 12—Capt. Andrews, of the dory "Dark Secret," arrived in this city yesterday, having abandoned the voyage. He said he had been two months and one day alone in the little boat, and had not tasted a morsel of cooked food all that time, because the alcohol stove was filled with water. The distilled water which he took along to drink was exhausted, as also was the pork, and nothing was left but canned goods, of which he had tired.

The bottom of the boat was covered with sea grass and barnacles, and he had lost his drag. He had trouble with sharks, and altogether was quite ready to abandon his trip in mid ocean when the Swedish bark came along on August 19th. He was picked up in latitude 46 18, and longitude 39 50, which was about 55 miles more than half way across the ocean. Andrews is quite confident that had he not been delayed so long by adverse winds in Massachusetts Bay he would have accomplished his purpose.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

New York, Sept. 12—The National Protective Association of liquor dealers re-assembled to-day. J. M. Atherton was re-elected President. Resolutions were adopted urging the regulation of the liquor traffic by just and reasonable laws, declaring prohibition one remedy to the vices resulting from the use of liquor, and recommending license at a moderate fee, so that persons of small means would not be driven out of the business. They also recommend the enactment of a law disqualifying persons convicted of felony from obtaining licenses.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

Huntington, L. I., Sept. 12—Most of the town was destroyed this morning by fire. The buildings burned include the postoffice, bank buildings, Second Presbyterian church, several large stores, a number of buildings; loss $100,000; partly insured.

INEXPLICABLE CONDUCT.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12—Miss Laura Lent, 19 years old, daughter of a wealthy retired broker, a prominent and beautiful belle of society, an accomplished contralto, was arraigned in the police court to-day charged with stealing $500 worth of diamonds from a jewelry store. Her conduct is inexplicable.

A FAKE

New York, Sept. 12—The Washington *Post* says: There is good reason to believe Cleveland's $10,000 contribution to the campaign fund is a fake. Nobody has seen it, and there is no such bank as the First National Bank of Washington upon which the check is reported to have been drawn.

WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Pittsburg, Sept. 12—J. Newton Gotthold, a well known theatrical manager, actor and elocutionist is dead. Bright's disease.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Buffalo, Sept. 12—The Democratic convention called to order at 12.30; Cleveland's and Hill's names were loudly cheered. Geo. Raines, of Rochester, temporary chairman, made a speech. There was great enthusiasm at the mention of Cleveland's name.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

New Orleans, Sept. 12—The following are the principal prize numbers in the Louisiana Lottery: 97,423, $300,000; 21,025, $10,000; 44,545, $50,000; $50,000; 1587, $25,000; 64,617, $10,000; 62,315, $10,000; 68,418, $5000; 164, $5000; 38,225, $5000; 44,641, $5000; 55,868, $5000.

PREFERRED DEATH TO EXPOSURE.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 11—It was definitely learned yesterday that the embezzlements of Jos Breed, assistant cashier of the Hartford National bank, who recently committed suicide, would aggregate in amount $108,500, instead of £22,000 as was first reported. The estate of Daniel Goodwin loses $86,000; $6,000 is due the Dr. Taft estate, and $16,000 was placed in Breed's hands for investment by a Hartford gentleman whose name is withheld.

MRS. STOWE DYING.

Hartford, Sept. 12—Harriet Beecher Stowe passed a restless night. Her condition is still critical.

THE PLAGUE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept 12—The total deaths from yellow fever up to date is 100; 76 new cases reported since. There is still great need for physicians and nurses.

CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

Kingston, Sept. 12—Sir John Macdonald, finding his presence absolutely necessary at the capital, left for Ottawa last night. His first public utterance on the retaliation question, in which he advised maintenance of dignity and perfectly independent nonchalance, is generally approved. In answer to your correspondent's question as to whether the Cabinet had discussed the retaliation bill, as declared in the United States press, Sir John said: "No, sir, any reports to that effect are pure invention. Not a word has been said about it. The cabinet is not interested in the deliberations of another country. When the bill is passed and President Cleveland acts upon it, then it will be time enough for us to discuss it."

WILL BECOME AN ODD FELLOW.

The Prince of Wales intends to join the Odd Fellows. He will probably be initiated into one of the Norwich Lodges before the end of the year.

ANOTHER PRINCELING COMING.

The accouchment of the Princess Beatrice is expected to take place at Windsor Castle in December.

A MURDER.

Glenboo, Sept. 12—Jacob Halgrson, an Icelander, who lived about three miles southwest of Glenboo, left his home on Friday last about 11 a. m. His body was subsequently found three quarters of a mile from his own house. Dr. Galbraith made an examination and found several small wounds on his body one large one over the region of the heart. The four smaller ones penetrating as far as the ribs. The throat was also cut. Near the right hand was found a pocket-knife covered with blood. Deceased was a farmer in fairly comfortable circumstances, and was highly respected by his countrymen. He leaves a wife and three children.

THE EMPRESS VICTORIA.

London, Sept. 12—The brief visit of the widowed Empress Frederick occasioned considerable excitement at Hamburg. Although the hour of her arrival was unknown, many houses were gaily decorated, but she almost entirely escaped observations by driving quietly into town. She was accompanied by Princess Victoria. Immediately after her arrival she paid a visit to the Prince of Wales and the Prince's children.

WHEAT MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 12—Wheat, neglected, 7s 10½d at 8s 1½d.

Chicago, Sept. 12—Wheat, September, 91; October, 97⅝; November, 99⅛; December, 100¾; May, 105.

THE ST. LEGER.

London, Sept. 12—Sea Breeze won the St. Leger; Chillington second; Zanzibar third.

EDGAR DEWDNEY

Elected To-Day by Acclamation in East Assiniboine.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Broadview, N. W. T., Sept. 12—Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the newly appointed Minister of the Interior, was returned for the District of East Assiniboine to-day by acclamation in place of Perley, appointed Senator. It was thought that he would have been opposed by Terriff, M. L. A.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Nell—Indians Quiet and Peaceable.

The steamer Nell, Capt. Orr, arrived at 10 o'clock last night from Naas and Skeena rivers. R Cunningham, C Suggs and five fishermen from Rivers Inlet were passengers, and the following freight: 1000 cases salmon for R. Cunningham; 1500 cases for T. Shotbolt, and 576 pkgs salt salmon for H. Saunders.

The schooner Teresa was filling up with black cod off Queen Charlotte Island when the Nell passed. Mr. Cunningham states that he has received a letter from Mrs. Haukin, at the Forks of the Skeena, in which that lady writes that since the visit of Supt. Roycroft and his specials the Indians were quiet, civil and obliging, and all danger of an outbreak was at an end.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball and Aquatics—Other Notes Things in General.

A telegram was received from John T. Fee last night stating that the Donald team have engaged three eastern men to play with them next week at Kamloops. The pitcher and catcher are from Minneapolis. The third man will play shortstop.

The California Athletic Club announce that they will put up a purse of $5,000 for Peter Jackson, heavy weight champion of Australia, and Jem Smith, champion of England, to fight for, the battle to be fought at San Francisco in three or four months from the signing of the articles. They also offer a similar purse for Charley Mitchell and Jack Dempsey to fight for on the same terms. The offer has been cabled to Jem Smith.

On Sunday last the Salt Lake baseball team played the Willamettes in Portland. At the close of the game the score stood, Salt Lakes 7 runs; Willamettes 1 run.

At St. Louis, on Sept. 9th, Schiffierstern, the California amateur sprinter, broke the 100 yard record by 1-5 of a second, the time being 9 4-5 seconds. He defeated Joe Murphy, the local champion, with a record of 10¼, three yards.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA.

Tesmer having failed to answer by the 7th inst. to the challenge of O'Connor to row for the championship of America, the latter has claimed the title. This makes O'Connor champion of America. The prospects now are that the Canadians will fight for the honor between themselves, Gaudaur and O'Connor being the contestants.

BASEBALL.

One of the series of games between the local baseball clubs, it is understood, will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow instead of Saturday on account of some of the players going to Kamloops. The James Bays and Mayflowers will play.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Cream of the News Skimmed from the Free Press.

A man named Polkerhoin died at the Nanaimo Hospital on Saturday, of aneurism. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Local Corps of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Geo. C. Mesher, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the two-story brick building on Front St., for the Bank of British Columbia.

Mr. D. S. McDonald, of the Nova Scotia House, Haliburton Street, lost one of his younger sons by diptheria early on Monday morning. He was buried in the evening, the Rev. J. Miller officiating. The deceased was named James and aged two years.

A horse belonging to Messrs. LeBallister & Thompson, of the I. X. L. Livery Stable, dropped dead on the Comox road while being driven by a couple of young men.

The monthly installments of the relief fund will be paid by the Hon. Treasurer, Samuel M. Robins, Esq., on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the V. C. Co.'s office.

Mr. P. Fahey while going home on Sunday night accidentally walked into the ditch on Needham street, at the end of the sidewalk, and broke his shoulder. The drain was dug from the Italian Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig were called upon last week to mourn the loss of their infant son, aged 11 months. The child had been ill from its birth.

It is the intention of the members of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, Wellington, and Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, Nanaimo, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Sunday next to hold a memorial service and decorate the graves of their departed brothers. The Rev. James Millar of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the memorial sermon at the new cemetery about 2:30 p. m.

Supreme Court.

Argument was heard in the Supreme Court this afternoon in the case of Yap Wing versus the Corporation. Mr. Thorston Fell appeared for Yap Wing, who applied for a rule absolute to compel the corporation to issue a pawnbroker's license to plaintiff. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Jr., appeared for the Corporation.

The order was made absolute and the Chinaman will receive his license. The English [illegible] Legislature.

City council meeting this evening.

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THE REPUBLICAN MANIFESTO.

General HARRISON in his letter of acceptance to the Republican Convention, attacks with no unsparing hand the policy of the Democratic party, and denounces the "tariff reform" as "free trade" pure and simple, holding that protection is constitutional in order to maintain the American scale of wages to the workingman. That this is an exploded theory of protectionists can not be denied, and it is a question as to whether big wages with high prices is more acceptable to the American workingman than that of moderate wages with a competition of foreign goods at low prices. The Democratic party are charged with "nursing the surplus," in order to reconcile the people to the remedy proposed, i. e., the "tariff reform." Attention is called to the fact that there being a surplus it has been used by the Democratic party to show how the national expenditure may be reduced, and by their magnified and nursed surplus, which they "seemingly deprecate in order to reconcile the people to the extreme remedy they propose." Still acknowledging the propriety for a reduction of the surplus, General HARRISON endeavors to reconcile the party to the theory that "a proper reduction of the revenue does not necessitate and should not suggest the abandonment or impairment of the protective system," and agrees that the methods proposed by the convention would not necessarily be exhausted in order to effect the proposed reduction. The call for the surrender of the present protective system, and the repeal of the internal revenue laws, is a remote contingency, in view of the present reductions in revenue, is seized upon as a final blow at the trade policy of the Democratic party. The revenue from the sale of oleomargarine is not so great as to need repeal, it being an important article of manufacture. Suggestions are given for the surplus now in the treasury to be used in the purchase of bonds. The law permits its utilization for currency, or for deficiency in appropriations; that the people, not the banks in which it is deposited, should reap the advantage by paying interest on the public debt. He takes a final dig at the fiscal policy of the Democratic party, in saying that those who needlessly hoard the surplus should not be allowed to use the fear of a monetary stringency so produced to coerce public sentiment. Here we have the trade platform of the Republican party asserting that a revenue is exacted from the pockets of an overtaxed people, not for the legitimate purposes of a revenue, but for the protection of the manufacturers of the Eastern States, thus discriminating against the consumers of the west, who are composed largely of the agricultural and pastoral class, and and in favor of the eastern monopolists A bid is made for the vote of the eastern workingman and the wealth and influence of the capitalist manufacturer. The bait is glittering and will be eagerly snapped at. How the theory put forth will go down the throats of the western producers is a matter of conjecture.

The great labor problem comes next in order. It is acknowledged that the States have no further need of willing hands to build her railways and canals, or other undertakings of improvement. The public domain has been parceled out amongst the great corporations and supporters of the parties, and the willing toiler is no longer wanted. It's now the immigrant with money that is required. So the Immigration Bureau is denounced as being past its usefulness. A deadly blow is aimed at Chinese immigration, as well as what is termed that of paupers and criminals from old countries, so that the words of the song,

"Where a man is a man if he's willing to toil,
Where the humble may eat of the fruits of the soil."

may be erased from the fourth of July speeches of the future. Here again is another bid for the vote of the workingman in the large centers of population, especially where Chinese labor comes into close contact with the white. A long homily follows on election frauds, which Republicans should take well to heart, when a recollection of the enfranchisement of 4,000,000 ignorant negroes is taken into account, and of which we have here in Canada a sample on a small scale in the enfranchisement of the Indians. If the negroes are entitled to the exercise of the franchise, they should be protected in their rights of American citizenship. Morality and education are lightly touched upon. The admission of the territories into the Federal Union is ably handled, while giving a side blow at Utah, the "trusts" and "capital" comes in for their share, and the letter winds up with a concise dessertation on capital and labor.

Like a true soldier, General HARRISON speaks for the soldier in support of a well-earned recompense due them by the State in recognition of their services during the civil war. This subject is handled with all the ardor of a soldier advocating the cause of his comrades in arms, and will no doubt tell with the patriotic of both parties. The civil service reform inaugurated under Republican administration is commended, and he advocates the desirability of extending the classified list to other branches. Removals should only be made in the interests of the public service, and all promotions and preferments should be for merit alone. Knowing the difficulty of practical attempts to apply the spirit of civil service to all appointments and removals from office, the purpose under all difficulties should be to advance reform.

The foreign relations of the Union are touched on, and the reference to the fishery question pointed and full of force. The right of the people and their ships to hospitable treatment by their neighbors should be insisted upon with dignity and firmness; bluster and bravado should not be indulged in. The nation was too great to be suspected of being timorous. The exercise of firm, dignified and consistent diplomacy should be equal to the prompt and peaceful solution of the difficulties now existing. The neighbors of the Republic could not expect that hospitality in the ports of the Union denied to the mercantile shipping of the Republic in the ports of their neighbors.

A slight reference is made to the rebuilding of the navy and the coast defences of the country, and the administration of the lands left to the public domain. In conclusion an appeal is made that the intelligent patriotism and the good Providence that has made and kept the nation will lead to a wise and safe conclusion.

WHO WAS HOAXED?

The alleged sermon by the Bishop of London, published in the TIMES of Saturday, which purported to be the "valedictory" of that eminent devine, is understood to have been the clever production of a London Radical, who published it as a political squib, feeling pretty certain at the same time that the moral of the fable would give point to the lesson which it was designed to convey. The sermon, as produced in the TIMES, was copied from the official organ of the Knights of Labor, and at the request of a prominent member of that order. The fact that it had the appearance of a parable did not condemn the story, for great truths are imparted by means of fable, and morality and religion are not infrequently inculcated by allegory, or on suppositious premises, as a basis for the argument of the teacher. Our venerable friend, "W. K. B.," who writes a critical letter to the Colonist for the purpose of showing that our readers were "badly hoaxed," was not unacquainted with our personal views in respect to the apocryphal character of the production, and no doubt drew his inspiration from that fact, and also from the general concensus of opinion in regard thereto, rather than from differences in "style" which he imagines he has discovered between the alleged sermon and the usual dignified utterances of the pulpit.

Our contemporary, the Vancouver News, devotes a column or more to prove that the sermon was never delivered and that THE TIMES was consequently ignorant. The logic of our usually amiable contemporary, at best never very sound, is in this instance sadly defective and inconclusive. In common with other newspapers THE TIMES has published many articles for what they were worth, and no more; and does not attempt to verify every statement that comes to it through the customary channels. It does not follow, however, that we do not believe our contemporary hypercritical to the verge of offensiveness, because we do not disclaim holding such an opinion. Nor does it prove that we were "imposed" upon because we published the "sermon" in question.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

Vancouver News-Advertiser: A little literary gem which winds up an article of the Colonist in its issue of Friday last on its contemporary the TIMES is too beatiful to be allowed to pass into the oblivion which it will otherwise do, we therefore give our readers the enjoyment of it. It is needless to say that it is original, no other paper but the Colonist could have contributed such an addition to the world's literary treasures as is contained in the following sentence: "Its sole motive is that which could only ooze from minds that grovel in baseness." The two things which worry us are: how much lower is it possible to get than such a mind, so the ooze could ooze, as we presume that even ooze follows the ordinary laws of gravitation and oozes downward? Yet we have the mind "grovelling in baseness" which supposes it about as low as it is possible to get. The other cause of anxiety to us is, what is to become of journalism in Vancouver when the great intellects that can produce such an immortal epigram as this are let loose here?

OUR LONDON MAIL.

Royalty in Scotland—The G. O. M.—Irish Affairs—A Band Incident.

The Great Naval Manœuvres—Egypt and South Africa, &c., &c.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

London, N. W., 25th Aug., 1888—This is the dull season of the year, everybody that can afford it being out of town. The preparations for the lat are on the usual scale, and good "bags" may be looked for from the Yorkshire moor. Royalty has taken flight to bonnie Scotland, seeking the cool, invigorating highland air, and Blythswood House, near Glasgow, affords a temporary shelter for the Queen. Her Majesty received a most enthusiastic reception when she visited the Glasgow Exhibition last Wednesday. She visited Paisley on Thursday, where the populace were very demonstrative of their loyalty. The Princess Beatrice and the Graud Duke of Hesse accompanied Her Majesty on her visit to the Northern Kingdom.

The "Grand Old Man" was the recipient of a handsome presentation of a Brusiem vase, at Harwarden the other day, from his Staffordshire admirers. You may be sure that Salisbury and his government were handled without gloves by the G. O. M. in his speech to the deputation, and that the Parnell Commission was denounced as one-sided and unjust.

You will have heard by cable of the death of the Right Rev. S. S. Harris, Bishop of Michigan, which took place at the Langham Hotel, Great Portland Place, on Tuesday last. The reverend prelate was over attending the Pan Anglican Synod.

The great naval manœuvres are over, having terminated on Monday, and the several ships composing the contending squadrons are ordered to their various ports to be paid off. The experience gained by the experiment is principally the fact that a blockading squadron of a fleet should be stronger than that of the blockaded, and even then there is a doubt in the minds of naval men whether such would be effective in these days of steam and swiftness. In any case it has been conceded that there should be, in the event of hostilities, a reserve fleet sufficient to effectually defend from attack London and its approaches, without having to call upon the blockading squadrons. The consequence is that the Admiralty is called upon to increase the wooden (?) walls of Old England. During the manœuvres many defects of a serious nature were brought to light, especially in the machinery and the inefficiency of the stokers. For the former the naval architects are alone responsible. Their cry to the engine builders has been, give us lightness, and they they get it with a vengeance. Regarding the stokers, what else can be expected but inefficiency when the stoke holds of our men-of-war have a lot of raw, weedy boys crammed in, instead of men of experience. In respect to speed the only ones that come up to the mark have been the old ships which fairly sustained their reputation. Only two of the steamboats attached to the Beerheaven fleet as tenders, could be depended on. There was always something wrong with the boiler tubes. There was some fault found with the variety of ammunition required owing to the different kinds of guns in use, and it has been demonstrated that the dreaded torpedo boats are almost useless to a blockading squadron, while to the blockaded they are of inestimable service.

There was a great rumpus over the Barrack street band from Cork refusing to play "God Save the Queen" at the Irish Exhibition. It appears that the bandmaster, Mr. George Brady, was very careful in making out the programme, which was sent to the executive of the exhibition and which was accepted by them, to exclude all airs of a party character and the Nationalists of Ireland consider "God Save the Queen" as much a party tune as the "Boyne Water." If it had been known that the band would be required to play the objectionable air, they would not have been brought over from Ireland. As it was the incident passed off quietly.

A distressing case of boycotting comes from Labasheeda, Co. Clare. Two young women were boycotted for keeping up an intimacy with a police sergeant and his family. Being starved out they removed to Kildysart where they became insane, owing to the protracted persecution.

In foreign politics and diplomatic circles, Signor Crispi's, the Italian Minister's reply to the French note concerning Massowah has been terse and to the point. The Italians claim the right to levy taxes for municipal purposes, France merely taking up the cause of the Greek residents of Massowah in order to raise a difficulty. The German papers of course back up the Italian against St. Jean Baptiste, and the result was a visit by the Italian to Prince Bismark at Frederick's outh.

The Republican press attributes General Boulanger's success in the recent election to the Reactionists and extreme Republicans, while the Bonapartist press regard the result as a blow to the Republic.

The Egyptian government have at the instigation of the Sublime Porte protested against Italian occupation of Zula. The Porte has also protested on its own account against the Italian occupation of Massowah. Stamboul is as you say out west, "getting on its ear," but too late; the "sick man" is becoming very feeble.

In South Africa we have Chief Justice Reitz nominated by Orange Free State Volksroad as successor to President Brand, and a report was current that Dinzulu had surrendered to General Smyth. So trouble in that troublesome portion of our Colonial Empire is at an end for the present.

Coercion in Ireland and Mr. Gladstone's assumption that his policy for the alleviation of Paddy's miseries has the support of the whole "civilized world," is not the less at variance with facts than the gigantic edifice of his self-deception and misleading sentiment, and but few foreigners, who have posted themselves on the subject, agree with the plan of the G. O. M. of handing over the Government of Ireland for the sake of peace and quetness to Mr. Parnell's party. All interested in the great Irish question should read the work, "Ireland Under Coercion," by Mr. Hurlbert, an American journalist of experience, well-known in the world of letters, who deals with the Irish question from an American point of view. The writer contemplates with alarm the spread of the social conflagration in Ireland and dreads it spreading to the United States to augment the revolutionary movement led by Henry George and Dr. McGlynn. D.

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THE STONE HOUSE.

The teacher read:

Forgetting herself, as was her wont, when she saw the flames come near him, she took leave of him and bade him go farther off, only asking that he would lift up the cross on high that she might see. He went a little farther off, but still near enough to hear her say to the last, in the fire, that her voices were of God. As the flames rose about her and drew her breath away, she told him in her soft, clear tones that she still heard her voices in the air. And they said to her:

Daughter of God, go on! Be not dismayed at thy martyrdom. Thou shalt enter at last into the paradise of God.

Then her head sank and her spirit went to Him.

"Are the heroes and saints all dead?" asked Shirley. "Has there ever been a saint since Joan of Arc was burned at the stake?"

The teacher closed the book. "My child," said he, "the world never knows its saints and martyrs till 200 years after they are dead. There are heroes always. Heroic men and women live and walk the earth to-day and their fellow men know it not. A century later and mankind will read of them and wonder at the blindness of those who knew not their own best and bravest. But we don't burn martyrs at the stake any more, Shirley. We torture their souls and let their bodies die a natural death."

"I don't quite understand," said the girl.

"You don't understand? You never will, I hope. Marshal your army of Carstones and go home, General Shirley. The picnic is over."

The teacher turned into the path toward the village.

"Good-by, Mr. Morrison," said the girl, looking after him.

"Good-by, General Shirley."

GENERAL SHIRLEY.

The sun was setting. Up on the hillside the windows of the old stone house shone glorified.

There were six of the Carstone children under the big willow by the mill race that afternoon. Names and ages respectively: Shirley, 14; Tom, 9; Percy, 7; Brownie, 5; Pet, 3, and Baby, the ruler of them all, not quite 6 months.

The old stone house stood upon a hillside. It is there still, for that matter. It was near a century old when our Carstones lived there. A great, cool, double porch extended across its front. The little windows were like the loopholes of a fort. The walls were a foot thick. There were deep, sunny window seats, where generations of kittens and Carstone babies alike curled up and went to sleep.

The house had belonged to the family almost from the pioneer days. The grim, fort like walls had echoed many and many a year to the sweetest music of all the earth—the laughter of children. Shirley Carstone's grandmother was born there, and her father.

The family history, as far back as could be known, had been an especially bright and sunny one. So much of innocent mirth had sounded through those wide old rooms; so many years of gentle, tender, happy home life had passed there, that the very walls themselves seemed to have caught at length some of the joy and light. It was a fine, strong blooded race, with never a hereditary ailment of mind or body, never an inherited flaw of meanness or weakness. No Carstone had ever shown himself a coward or been faithless to a friend. There was a knightliness, a gentleness, a courage and purity in the blood. It ran through the men and women alike.

Great orchards and fields surrounded the stone house. At the foot of the hill a wide, deep brook ran, heavily fringed with beeches and shiny barked sycamore. A stone's throw from the house was a big water mill. It belonged with the estate, and it, too, was two generations old. Higher up, the brook had been partly turned off into a deep, clear mill race. The water glided down and turned the huge mill wheel as softly as if it was afraid of disturbing somebody's afternoon nap.

Ah, those days were before the age of iron and steam!

It was hereabout that successive families of Carstones had played. The hillsides were covered still with forest. Shirley and the little ones played in their day as the others did before them. They darted in and out among the trees like squirrels. They played hopscotch like spots of sunshine and shadow over the mill wheel. They rode the colts bareback and ran races with the calves and the shaggy house dog. They whistled to the bob whites and catbirds till the feathered creatures knew not which was their own mate and which a little rogue of a Carstone.

In the spring they dug the turkey pea, the bloodroot and the fragrant smelling sassafras. In the fall they gathered the paw paw and the hickory nut. In the winter they set traps for rabbits and built snow forts or sat by the wide fireplace, where the blazing hickory logs crackled, and guessed riddles. When they parted for the night they sang the songs their mother taught them.

Not a tree in the forest but they knew from its leaf; not a flower or a shrub but they named by its name; not a bird or a wild creature of the woods but they knew its haunts and its habits.

They had a menagerie of pets, these woodland children. There was Sherry, the tame crow. Sherry had whipped the poultry yard, till every pullet ran and hid at the sight of him. He chased the hens from their nests and devoured the eggs. At odd spells he made a lunch off the buttons of old Sam's coat. He would alight upon the bare head of that respectable colored gentleman at wholly unexpected times and tangle his toes in the dignified gray wool. Then Sam howled with wrath. Then, too, every curly headed Carstone dodged around the house, choking with hidden laughter, while the old man made complaint to their father.

"Fo' de Lawd, if dat ar crow don't stop his foolishness dar'll be a dead bird roun' dis plantation, sho'. An' dem chillen a laffin' fit to kill."

There was Felix, the educated pig, who was quite a gentleman. There was Billy, a youthful black sheep of the male sex. He was erstwhile as sweet and innocent a flambkin as ever opened his eyes on a sinful world. But with the lapse of time Billy had grown bold and bad. After that Billy wasn't a pet any more.

But there were plenty left to keep the circus going. There were so many indeed that the young ones could hardly find names for them. After the new schoolmaster came he helped them out. He taught Shirley Latin, and told wonderful tales of Greeks and Romans. The children gave the birds and beasts they tamed the names of these brave old heathen. A frisky young squirrel they named Dido. They were at a loss at first what to call the pair of colts that came and ate apples from their hands. But Mr. Morrison told them stories from the Odyssey, the Iliad and the Æneid till they took sides and fought the siege of Troy over again. They named the blooded colts Ulysses and Penelope.

There was a drab mouse that would scamper up Percy's sleeve and hide, and eat cheese and toast off a plate at the table. The schoolmaster said it looked like their sister Brownie when she peeped out from under her sun bonnet. They called the mouse Brownie. Snow, the pullet would "possum" and pretend to go to sleep on Brownie's bed, to the ineffable delight of the youngest among the merry crew.

The chronicler of the fortunes of the Carstones may well be pardoned for lingering over such idle nonsense. They themselves looked back to those days in after years as to a paradise. Heaven was in very truth about them in their infancy. Trouble enough came in later times to one and another. But in the saddest days there was still a remembrance of the old stone house. They were reared in the gentlest, kindliest way. Theirs was the ideal childhood. Despair, disease, sin even, might crush them in deadly fold later—naught could rob them of the power to look back and say:

But I was happy once!
Fortunate such children!

To be continued.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

UNHAPPY QUEEN NATALIE.

Vienna, Sept. 11—Queen Natalie asserts she will never consent to a separation, that she will plead her own case and if decision is rendered against her she will not submit to it. The *Pall Mall Gazette* predicts a rebellion if King Milan succeeds in obtaining a divorce.

YORKSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE.

London, Sept. 11—The great Yorkshire handicap plate was won by the Duke of Beanfort's five-year-old chestnut horse "Bulton Park," with Mr. John Charleton's three-year-old chestnut colt "Treasurer" second, and Lord Durham's four-year-old bay filly "Grizzle" third.

THE RUSSIAN BOGIE.

Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, has informed the government by telegraph that Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, is seriously ill and that the rebels, taking advantage of his condition, are advancing in confidence upon Cabul. The Russian bogie is thus revived, though it is not apparent that the rebels are in any degree influenced by Russian agents.

THE SPITALFIELD MURDER.

The mystery surrounding the recent murders in the east end has induced experts to advise the police to make exhaustive enquiries concerning persons recently discharged from lunatic asylums as cured. A man answering the description of one of these, was arrested to-day. He exhibits homocidal tendencies and will be closely watched. Two prominent Peers visited the scene of the murders to-day.

PARNELL SUPPORTED.

At a meeting of the national league which was held to-day the speakers warmly supported Parnell, whose position they commended. They did not endorse Michael Davitt in his recent speech, but on the contrary would have denounced him for it, but for fear that such an action would be impolitic.

THE GREAT DISTURBER.

Berlin, Sept. 11—Advices received here from St. Petersburg state that the Russian government has dissuaded Gen. Boulanger from visiting Russia at present.

THE MEDITERRANEAN EARTHQUAKE.

Athens, Sept. 10—Later news of the earthquake at Vostizza, on the Corinthian Gulf, shows that every building in the place has been damaged and many of them entirely destroyed. Two corpses have been found. Many were injured and there are still others missing.

PREFERRED PRISON TO EXILE IN CANADA.

Lynn, Mass. Sept. 10—J. Colby Drew surrounded himself to the police this morning, stating that he was a forger to the amount of $18,000 or $20,000. Drew says the money is gone, and he might have escaped to Canada, but prefers a term in prison to exile in Canada.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its' cures are marvelous.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy13

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the first sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises known as the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street.

CHAS. PAGDEN.

Victoria, B. C., 21st August, 1888. aug21 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to make application to the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the city of Victoria at their next sitting for leave to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

CHARLES ZOELLE

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NOTICE.

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G. MONTOBBIO.

Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1888. au30 2w

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. 11, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th August, 1888. aug16 2m

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W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 2w wim

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JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888.

BETSY HENDERSON,
Administratrix.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. au22-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell Wines and Spirituous Liquors by retail at the premises known as the French Hotel, Johnson Street.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Smith, H Vernon, M Petrie, H L Childs and wife, Mrs Mike, B Dash, J Shank, J Fergason, J Rushford and wife, Mrs Morris, C Stevens, H W Sherman, G W Beckell, T R Devine and wife, G Battery, T Boyle, H Morgan, A Ellis, F K Lange, H Williams, L Samuelson, J Howson, Miss Quentin, J Abel, G Bellagnat, Miss Jones, B Livingston, D Higgins, J Rodger, Capt Benson and wife, H Harvey, T Clothier, J Matin, G A Alisky, W Alisky, D E Arthur, A Begg, D McCarty, H G Dewey and wife, G Wilson, J Roddick, A P Bryden, C P Lowe, W G Berton, wife and son, H Hopkins, Mrs Hatfield and son, S J Mahone, M Conlin, Mrs Reynolds, L Uteh, S F Hossely, W H Lacha, Mrs Hillier, A Paston, Mrs Benson, D R Wikr, H Antonio, W D Lamy, Robt Fyfe, wife and daughter, C Landon, H Loy, W H Brown, G Suttles, F D French and wife, J Beasch and wife, H Mitchell, W Lockman, W J Lana, J Jones and wife.

Per the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Jno Talbot, Miss Ebert, J W Keller, J Burris J H Lovell, Mrs E H King, Jas Gray, J Dougall, D McRae, A N C King, Mrs King, Miss Rodington, Miss Agnesis, Miss Drake, G K Wood, Guy Kimball, T Solomon, C Ashtron, C H Adams, Miss Lacel, Master Lacel, Mrs Cook, Miss Cook, Master Cook, S Kretzmer, W Smith, A Rouse, Geo A Bissiow, S Gray, Rev iA E Green and J Brady, H McCutcheson, Mrs McCutcheson, A A Cliffe, S Lowe, Capt R B Aitken, W Strait, Atwell King, R Collister, Capt J Gaudin, E Stanton, G H Watt, Mrs Watt, Miss C Cook, J G G Cook, Jno Cook, R J Whitney, D Evans, Emile Andrews, J Nicholson, Eliza Andrews, Gus Johnson, August Keil, E J Saunders, Jos E Welch, Jno Darling, Mrs J Day, Mrs D Willard, Jas Powell, T H Working, Louis Barbemoix, Jas Rice, Sal Pace, Sol Mac, A Messecley, D Tanscels, Mrs S Lod, E Haynes, Jas McGregor, Jno McDall, W Ferguson, S Keith, Gustaf Frank, Jno McGrath, J Thompson, Peter Nazykoff Fred Patton, Miss Ockrey, Mrs Shepherd, Jno Burnes, Watson Somerville, H C Irving, J Griffiths, A Mansony, H Dalgardin, Colin Campbell, S Rezeel, A Laman, Mrs M Patton, A Paul, Mrs Segardi, W A Geddes.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E G Prior & Co, Welch Rithet & Co, Angus & Gordon, S Leiser, J H Todd, Hudson Bay Co, D H Ross, R Maynard, Mathews Richards & Tye, T D Jones, J & A Clearihue, Vale & Brooks, R Mansell, S J Pitts, Thos Earle, J Gosnell,

By the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—M W Waitt, John Brown, A Grisimen, Lenz & Leiser, Robert Ward, Welch Rithet & Co, T N Hibben & Co, J Hutcheson & Co, C Strouse & Co, D Spencer, Wing On Lung, Hy Saunders, Van Volkenburg Bros, Angus & Gordon, H L Salmon, Hastie & Lockhart, J Braden, Powell & Co, Shears & Pope, Thos Earle, Victoria Electric Light Co, W L J Wilson, S Leiser, Hudson Bay Co, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

JACK—At the residence, Michigan Street, James Bay, at 1 o'clock this morning, Agnes Mait, beloved wife of Alexander Jack, a native of Sterlingshire, Scotland, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from Michigan Street, on Thursday, September 14th, at 2 p. m. Friends and Acquaintances are invited to attend.

Glasgow, Scotland, and Melbourne papers please copy.

ELWYN—At the residence, Quebec Street, James Bay, on Sept. 11th, Thomas Elwyn, lately Deputy Provincial Secretary, son of Lieut.-General Elwyn, Royal Artillery, aged 51 years.

The funeral of Thomas Elwyn, late Provincial Secretary, will take place on Friday next, the 15th inst., from the residence, Quebec Street, at 1 p. m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 1:30 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Dr. Morrison has removed to Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, up stairs. 1m

—Largest spring chickens of the season at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street.

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—Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

—People who reside or sojourn in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malarial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

In Bloom.

A pear tree in a garden on Fort street, is now white with blossoms, the second time this season.

Provincial Museum.

Mr. John Fannin, Government taxidermist, received contributions from the following gentlemen during the month of August: R. Maynard, P. Steele, Geo. Williams, J. J. Cowley, H. C. Halpenny, Capt. Chittenden, W. H. Sutton, M. Braverman, Vistula, Cal.; G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie; James Porter, Cassiar.

Accident at Esquimalt.

On Monday William Young, a laborer employed on the addition to the naval hospital, Esquimalt, while ascending a ladder with a load, fell about eight feet on to the floor joists, and dropped from there into the basement. His injuries prevented him from returning to work yesterday but they are not serious. A teamster employed around the same work backed a loaded wagon over his foot on the same day and is also laid up.

To the Privy Council.

Mr. C. Wilson, on behalf of the plaintiff Engelhardt, in the case of Engelhardt vs. the Bank of B. N. A., to-day applied to the Court (the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gray) for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. A few days ago, it will be remembered, judgment was given for the bank, which the plaintiff now hopes to reverse by appealing to the Privy Council. Permission was granted upon the usual terms.

Halibut Fishing.

The schooner Mollie Adams arrived at Seattle on Monday last with 175,000 pounds of halibut. The catch made by the Mollie Adams this season has been remarkable. Captain Jacobs is talking of leaving the shores of Puget Sound and shipping his cargoes from Vancouver, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. A gigantic company with a capital stock of $2,000,000 is reported to be investigating the prospects of equipping a fleet of schooners for engaging in fishing along the waters of Puget Sound and the Pacific Coast.

Should Be Rewarded.

The prisoner Starkey who gave the alarm when the prisoner Walsh escaped from the Provincial gaol, should receive consideration at the hands of the authorities. It was not Starkey's fault that the prisoner escaped, and the assistance rendered would entitle him to his discharge in an English prison. Starkey is a bluejacket, serving a short term for assaulting Mr. Dobbin on the Esquimalt road; his crime was not a serious one and it would be an act of justice to allow the man his liberty for giving the alarm when Walsh escaped.

A Woman's Despair.

"Death would be preferable to this awful, dragging down sensation and aching back," despairingly complained a suffering mother. "And the worst of it is," she added, "there seems no cure for it." "You are mistaken," replied the sympathizing neighbor to whom the sufferer complained. "I suffered for years just as you do, and found no relief till my physician finally prescribed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cured me, and I have ever since been well, and the wealth of India would not induce me to be without the remedy, if a like affliction should return." "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. was*

Dr. Nourse.

On account of a press of matter, no reference was made in previous issues of THE TIMES to the excellent lecture of Dr. Nourse on Saturday or to his sermon on Sunday evening. On the former occasion the subject, as previously announced, was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a subject respecting the dual character of human nature. These two names represent one and the same person; Dr. Jekyll, the gentleman honored and beloved by the world for his high ideals and philantrophic nature, Mr. Hyde, the covert assassin and murderer. The subject afforded the lecturer full scope for his talents and his address was like a lecture, a drama and a sermon all rolled into one. On Sunday evening he preached to an immense congregation in the Pandora street Methodist Church, his subject being "why I am not an infidel." The reverend gentlemen started out by boldly proclaiming that he would meet the infidel in his own arena, he would yield right to believe nothing which he could not reason and would combat with him on his own ground. In doing this, however, he fully explained how that faith belief were inseperable from man's existence. The creation of the world, the Christian ascribed to a supreme intelligence and that intelligence he called God. The creation was either by chance or design. If by chance, then everything would be uncertain. Midsummer might come in winter, fire might burn to-day and freeze to-morrow, man might be created yet no mate be formed for him. But such was not the case. In every year and season and month, in every plant and animal, mountain and valley and river and sea, limb and leaf we detected design, we recognize an all powerful directing hand. If we admitted that man was the product of evolution we could not expect that evolution to stop at man, he must go on and on evolving till he stopped, where? at a God! So that the atheist would have a God in spite of himself. The preacher referred in sarcastic terms to the infidels who claimed to have for their object the diffusion of light and intelligence and yet not a single college had been established by them. There were, they said, 40,000,000 in the United States yet what had they done for it? Col. Ingersoll and Mr. Moody were taken to represent both sides and a contrast made of the philanthropy of both.

—The Licensing Court will meet at noon on Friday next.

—Goldensen, the murderer of Mamie Kelly, will be hanged in San Francisco on Monday next.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Talk with the Aldermen—Boom Victoria.

It is to be hoped the City Council will meet to-night. Come, gentlemen, bestir yourselves; prepare for the coming combat at the polls; have a record if you have nothing else. Now is the time to make a little political capital. You only need be honest and virtuous for a few months. You will have a splendid tidal opportunity, which if taken at the "ebb will lead on to fortune." There is a good lay-out in Aldermen Wilson's by-law on morality; let us see how you shine in that respect. Then the Hon. Minister of Customs said you were a dirty city, and he ought to be well posted, goodness knows. He has handled and gone thro' more dirt than all the Victoria politicians put together, and they are bad enough. Don't let him run away with the idea that he can come here and say what he likes. He's going to deprive your city of a Dominion officer. You must not permit him to add insult to injury. You must look out for the interests of Victoria. The hon. gentleman has no lots here recollect; but he has elsewhere. What are your city members doing in the case? But they, as usual, all have "crows" of their own to pluck. Stir them up, too; don't you let them enjoy their favors in peace. The "preacher" said the other day "that men in the old country sought office for honor; here it was for pay or for what they could make out of it." That's a true statement as far as Victoria is concerned. The result of the late visit of the Hon. Minister of Customs is an illustration. There now, you have subjects enough for a couple of hours good talk on morality, your dirty state, the stealing of an office from your city to benefit another, and the share your M. P.'s have in the transaction.

You will have Alderman Kelly's bonuses, and perhaps Alderman Harris's suggestion for a bonus to build him a hotel. You may have an application from the Major for a bonus also to buy him some coal. These two latter would be about on a par. But what is the Major going to do; "the preacher" is down on him, the old boy won't have anything to do with him, all for telling the truth about them, and coal is ten dollars a ton. There's a pretty kettle of fish for you. The Major will soon be as bad as a Victoria alderman. You will, of course pay no attention to Ald. Harris' harmless joke, or yet the Major's, but you must pay proper attention to the very far seeing views of Alderman Kelly regarding his schemes. They are for the future welfare of your city, and should be received and discussed seriously, with your whole attention given to further the enlightened laudable views of your brother alderman, whose public spiritedness is well worthy of imitation. Recollect the eyes of your rivals are intently watching your every move. See how the pioneer newspaper over the water belched forth on the head of THE TIMES for an article pointing out that Victoria was the one and only hub round which the trade of two continents should revolve. Screw your courage up to the sticking point, and show the coast, for once, that you're not asleep to the interests and importance of the city. The key of the position lies within your grasp; all you have to do is to seize it, then hold on for all you are worth. You might also be reminded to make a little enquiry as to why a blackguard was only fined a few dollars for shooting amongst peaceable citizens on the streets, instead of being indicted. Thereby hangs a tale if you only unravel it. You might also endeavor to procure a Saturday half-holiday for our hard-working mechanics and laborers. You can do a good deal in the cause of the workingman. Exercise your influence here.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

The following Trustees were present at the meeting of School Trustees held last evening: C. Hayward, H. F. Heisterman, R. Wolfenden and Dr. Morrison. Trustee Hayward occupied the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A communication from Miss C. Forrest was read and ordered filed. The young lady informed the Board that the reason for her absence from school was caused by illness in her family.

REPORTS.

From the principals of the schools were read reporting the absence of several teachers through illness. Received and filed.

From J. A. Halliday, calling attention to repairs required in the High School. Referred to the secretary with power to act.

Trustee Heisterman called attention to the number of windows broken in the school buildings.

Trustee Wolfenden spoke of improvements made in the buildings during the year.

Miss Alice Lee submitted an application to be placed on the teaching staff. The applicant received a first class grade B certificate at the last examination. Received and filed.

The monthly reports showed the total number of pupils to be 1180. Daily average attendance, 942.15.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of small accounts were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trustee Morrison moved, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, that tenders be invited for supplying the schools with wood and coal. Carried.

Trustee Morrison said complaints were made against a teacher who was ill-using pupils with a rawhide.

Trustee Heisterman said the parents should bring the teacher referred to before the police magistrate. The School Trustees were not the proper persons to hear complaints of this description.

Trustee Morrison considered that the use of cowhides should be prohibited in schools. If it was necessary to punish children a strap should be used.

The Board then adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS.

A Genuine Boom—Three Weddings To-day and more to Follow.

The wedding of Mr. A. E. McCallum, jr., and Miss Hawthornthwaite will take place this week.

ALISKY—EYFE.

At St. John's Church this morning, Mr. Chas. W. Alisky and Miss Annie Fyfe, of Portland, Oregon, were married by the Rev. Percival Jenns. The wedding was a quiet affair, the young people prefering to come to this city with that view. Miss Fyfe is a daughter of Mr. Robert Fyfe, auditor of the O.R. & N. Company, who accompanied her to this city and who leaves for home to-morrow morning. It had been the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Alisky to leave for Alaska on their wedding tour but as the Idaho sailed before the Sound steamer got in last evening it was impossible to do that and they will consequently remain here for a few days and leave for San Francisco on Saturday. *Bon voyage.*

MCCUTCHEON-MCLEAN.

At Kamloops on Monday evening, Mr. H. McCutcheon, proprietor of the *Fraser land Sentinel* was married to Miss Maggie C. McLean, of Pictou, Nova Scotia. The ceremony took place in the Presbyterian church and was performed by Rev. Mr. Chisholm. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon arrived in Victoria last evening and are stopping at the Clarence. The TIMES extends fraternal greetings and congratulations to the editor and his bonny bride and wishes them happiness and prosperity.

EARSMAN—GARDINER.

At 8 o'clock this evening in St. Andrew's Church the nuptial ceremony of Mr. John Earsman and Miss Emily Gardiner will be celebrated. Rev. Mr. MacLeod will perform the ceremony. The bride will be married in a neat traveling suit and the bridesmaids, Miss Aggie Cameron and Miss Lizzie Barron, will wear dresses of fawn-colored satin. The groom will be supported in the ceremony by Mr. H. B. Cameron, of Seattle. Both of the contracting parties are well thought of in the community. To-morrow morning they leave on their wedding tour to Portland, Oregon.

BLACKWOOD—WALLACE.

A fashionable wedding takes place in St. John's Church at 7:45 this evening. On this occasion Mr. E. E. Blackwood, the popular representative of the C. P. R. & N. Co. in this city, will be united in marriage to Miss Eliza Wallace. Rev. Percival Jenns will perform the ceremony. The dress to be worn by the bride will be of white silk Merveilleux, pearl trimmings, with large court train, veil and orange blossoms and gold ornaments. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Carmichael, will wear a dress of pink lace with pearl trimmings; gold ornaments. The little bridesmaids, the Misses Prior, will wear pink lace and carry boquets of flowers. Mr. H. R. Ella will act as groomsman. After the ceremony the young people will proceed to the residence of Mrs. Work, where a wedding banquet will be spread, after which they will proceed on board the Alaskan *en route* to Washougl, the home of the groom's father, where they will remain a week. They will then take a week in Portland, thence proceed to San Francisco by the Mount Shasta route. After spending a few days in the Bay City they will return to Victoria by steamer. The presents to the bride were very numerous and many of them costly.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

S L Lowe arrived from the mainland last night.

Atwell King and Samuel Gray arrived from Vancouver last night.

Bishop Cridge was a passenger for Alaska on the steamer Idaho last night.

R Collister arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Yosemite.

Mr Alisky of Portland is over with the wedding party and will remain a few days.

J B Lovell was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite last evening.

Chas P Low, of Seattle, is over with Mr H B Cameron. They propose to go out hunting for a day or two.

H B Cameron returned from Nanaimo yesterday, where he has been on business connected with the famous pile covering.

James Jones, a prominent real estate man and agent for the C P R at Port Townsend, is at the Clarence accompanied by his wife.

Senator Macdonald left last evening for a trip to Alaska. It is probable that he will visit Mr Duncan's settlement before returning.

Robt. Fyfe, auditor for the O. R. & N. Company, Portland, Oregon, is in the city on a tender mission.

D McRae and daughter arrived from Point Edward, Ontario, last night. Mr McRae is one of the most trusted employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. He is enjoying a well earned holiday.

F C Gamble, C E, Dominion Engineer, entertained a number of friends on the new steamer Princess on Tuesday afternoon. The party were taken out on the new steamer and enjoyed a pleasant ride in the Straits.

W Douglas who has been one of the employees of Messrs Muirhead & Mann's sash and door factory for some years, left on a visit to his friends in Pictou, Nova Scotia, yesterday morning. Monday evening, a number of Mr. Douglas' friends of both sexes assembled at his boarding house and gave him a sorry-to-part, hope-to-meet-soon-again send-off.

Rev A E Green returned from the east last night and will leave for the Nass on the the Boscowitz. Mr Green visited his father at Red Deer Crossing, on the Edmonton trail north of Ca'gary and spent about ten days there and at Banff. He says the crops in Alberta are very superior and only exceeded by the yield of flies, which are as numerous and quite as aggressive as in the time of Pharoah.

Samuel D Schultz will leave for Toronto on Sunday morning. He will enter Bigelow & Morson's law offices in that city. He will be absent for three years. Before leaving for Toronto he will join the Amities at Kamloops and assist them in capturing the championship. Mr. Schultz's many friends in this city wish him a pleasant journey and a prosperous career in the profession which he has chosen.

DECORATION DAY.

The Public Invited to Contribute Flowers for the Occasion.

The ladies of the city who feel so disposed are invited to assist the Odd Fellows in carrying out the decoration of the graves next Sunday. Last year an abundance of flowers was sent in by those who wished to show their sympathy with the beautiful custom which the gentlemen of the three links had inaugurated and the consequence was that the floral decorations were carried out to the entire satisfaction of every one. This year our kind hearted ladies are invited to lend their assistance again. After eight o'clock on Saturday evening and Sunday morning the lodge rooms on Douglas street will be open and any offerings which the public may have to make will be received by the members of Colfax Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, who will be there arranging the flowers. On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock it is proposed that the members of the different lodges shall assemble in the rooms and march to the Pandora street Methodist church at 11 o'clock, where an appropriate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Wadman, who is a member of the Order. After their services the lodges will re-form, march back to the rooms and dismiss, assembling again at 1:30 p. m., preparatory to leaving for the cemeteries at 2 o'clock. The old cemetery at the head of Kans street will be first visited, then Ross Bay and afterwards the Jewish cemetery; the graves of the departed brethren in each being suitably attended to. At present two or three men are employed straightening up the headstones, removing weeds, rounding up the graves, &c. It is expected that a full turn-out of all the lodges will take place on Sunday.

SUICIDE IN GAOL.

The Condemned Chinaman Hangs Himself with his Belt.

Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 12—The Chinaman, Ah Moon, who was found guilty of murder and arson, and sentenced to death yesterday, was found dead in his cell shortly after 12 o'clock, having committed suicide by hanging himself with his waist belt.

THE SEALERS.

The Schooners Triumph and Juanita Arrive this Morning.

The sealing schooner Triumph, Capt. Dan McLean, arrived from Behring Sea at 8 o'clock this morning with 2500 seal skins. The schooner left this port on May 5th and sailed for the Behring Sea direct. Capt. McLean reports that the catch this year will be light on account of the high winds. The sealing schooner Mary Ellen was spoken on August 18th. Capt. Alex. McLean reported all well and expected to arrive at Victoria on Monday next. The sealer Annie, of San Francisco, was spoken and reported a small catch. The Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, was met on July 7th. The Triumph called at Hesquit, where Father Brabant was seen. Everything is quiet at the Indian settlement, and the police were expected daily to arrest the murderer of the Indian boy.

The sealing schooner Juanita, Capt. C. E. Clark, arrived from Behring Sea this morning with 1030 skins. An American cutter was twice seen in Behring's Sea, and on one occasion the revenue cutter came alongside, but made no attempt at seizing the sealer. Saw the American cutter Thetis off Ounga Island. Seals were plentiful, but the weather was very rough. The cargo is owned by Messrs. Hall & Goepel and Capt. Clarke.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY REquested to meet at the Society's Hall on Friday next, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother and FORMER PRESIDENT, THOMAS ELWYN.

By order,
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Victoria, 11th Sept., 1888. Secretary.
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THE BIJOU!

Reformed :. Episcopal :. Church.

SACRED CONCERT

WILL BE HELD

Wednesday Ev'ng, 12th Sept.

TICKETS. $1 00
CHILDREN. 50

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert will commence at 8 o'clock. sep11

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have this day disposed of the Stock and Good-will of our business to Mr. Robt. Jameson. Thanking the public for the generous patronage extended us in the past, we solicit the same to our successor.

Parties indebted to us will find Mr. Ferguson at the office of Mr. Jamieson until the 17th inst.

FERGUSON & CO.

As will be seen by the above I have purchased the entire Stock and Good-will of the Book and Stationary business of Ferguson & Co., and am actively engaged in removing the stock in my old stand to the more spacious premises lately occupied by that firm, next door to the Post Office.

With the two Stocks combined, and goods en-route, I shall have the largest and most complete stock in this line in the Province, and confidently ask for a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to me in the old store and to my predecessors in this.

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Bookseller and Stationer,

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FOR SALE,

At the Sign of the Umbrella,

Corner Blanchard and Johnson Streets.

R. Foster will sell his entire stock of Furniture (second-hand, &c.,) at less than cost, or will sell the business on reasonable terms to any person wishing to continue the same. The business is a lucrative one, and any man with a small capital can take hold of it and make money. Come at once.

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Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Boots and Shoes in the Province

Note the Address: Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

THE WESTSIDE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

OPENING DAY,

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 1888,

AT 10 A. M.

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IS IT WORTH A CENT

TO YOU TO KNOW WHERE TO BUY

Cheap Hosiery.

Commencing from To-day we will sell our Cotton Hosiery at Cost.

Ladies' Solid Color Hose, 25c., now 20c.
Ladies' Striped Hose, 30c., now 25c.
Ladies' Striped Hose, 35c., now 30c.
Ladies' Solid Color Hose, 35c., now 30c.
Ladies' Solid Color Hose, 50c., now 40c.
Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, 50c., now 40c.

A Full Line of Children's Hose, from 10 cents to 40 cents.

Gents' Cotton Sox, from $1 doz.; Gents' Merino Sox, from 25c. pair.

In Dress Goods we have a Splendid Line in Stripes at 6 yds. for $1.

All our Light Colors in Fine Prints to be cleared out at 12½ cents per yard.

ARGYLE :. HOUSE,

CLARENCE BLOCK, DOUGLAS ST., VICTORIA.

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EXHIBITION

—OF THE—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Agricult'l Association

WILL BE HELD AT

AGRICULTURAL HALL, BEACON HILL, VICTORIA, B. C.

—ON—

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Thursday will be devoted to judging of articles and animals on exhibition.

The doors will be open at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION:—Fifty Cents for Adults; 25 cents for Children.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary. THOMAS RUSSELL, Secretary.

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For Sale!

40 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING LAND, well fenced and sown in grass; a good hard finished house, well furnished; also good house for working men to live in; good barn, stable and chicken house, a good well of water at the door; also a creek near the barn; a good orchard with all kinds of fruit. About 20 tons of hay and oats cut this year; two good horses, will work single or double, and good under saddle; two double sets of harness and two single sets, nearly new; 1 new Chatham wagon; one Spring wagon; one fine top buggy; two cows and three calves; a hundred chickens. Plenty of good wood on the place. A large range for stock. A large cellar; farming and carpenter tools. Five minutes walk to the E. & N. R. R. Station, and six miles to Victoria City. The place will be sold cheap.

"THE CLOSE"

Near Parson's Bridge, Mrs. J. T. GALBRAITH, September 5th next.

Or to LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO. sd

Smoke "Athlete" straight cut Cigarettes.

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

AUCTION : SALE

—OF A—

VALUABLE FARM!

I am instructed by J. J. RUSSELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the land known as "STRAWBERRY VALE FARM," situated at the head of Victoria Arm,

On Monday, Oct. 8, '88,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

The Farm comprises 662 acres, more or less, all under fence, and a number of acres under cultivation. The property is the following distances from the following points, viz., Victoria Post Office by public road, 4 miles; by water, 2 miles; from the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, and Esquimalt Sawmill site, 1 mile; by water, a half mile. It has a good water frontage at the head of the Arm. On the property is some valuable Pine and Oak Timber. The Farm will be sold in three pieces. The land will be correctly surveyed and sold according to the survey of Mr. Ralph, which will be a guarantee of correctness. Plenty of fresh water can be obtained from Springs on the property, and a stream runs through the land at the North end.

STOCK.

5 Brood Mares, all in foal by the well known stallion "Frank."
22 High Grade Cows and Heifers, and several cows will calve before the day of sale.
1 Pedigreed Berkshire Boar.
1 Thoroughbred Shropshire Ram and 70 Ewes, all young.
2 Unbroken Geldings raising, 3 year old.
1 " " " " 2 " "
3 " Fillys " 2 " "
3 " Colts, and a quantity of poultry.

A number of Farming Implements, all of the latest improved kind and nearly new. All the necessary outfit for a first-class dairy. Wagons and wagon harness, plows and plow harness, dump-cart, spring carts, two-seated buggy, American extension top, and double harness. Lot of hay and oat straw.

Still growing in the ground—Potatoes, carrots and mangolds.

TERMS.

Half the purchase money can remain on mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be deposited with the Auctioneer on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money when the deeds are completed, and the deeds must be at purchaser's expense.

THE TITLE IS GUARANTEED.

Should the purchaser of the property not be the purchaser of the crop, cattle and implements, then he must give the purchasers of these 30 days to remove the same, free of charge. Should the one person buy all then, one week must be allowed the present owner to remove that which is not advertised.

sd6 W. R. CLARKE.